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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 1434

E. O. 16652: GDS

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SUBJ: DRAFT RES ON PANAMA CANAL

FROM USDEL

1. GOP TABLED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CANAL AT END AFTERNOON
SESSION MARCH 16. (TEXT FOLLOWS SEPTTEL.)
WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE NO DISCUSSION TODAY.
2. AT 1000 HOURS MARCH 17 I DEPARTING, WITH REMAINDER
PERMREPS, TO CONTADORA ISLAND AS QUEST GEN. TORRIJOS' RETURNING

1600 HOURS FOLLOWING DAY. RESOLUTION CERTAIN TO BE PRIME
SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION.
3. CIRCULATION AND PRESENTATION DRAFT RES WITHIN SIX HOUR
PERIOD BEFORE WEEKEND TRIP IS UNDOUBTEDLY GOP NEGOTIATING
GAMBIT. NEVERTHELESS BELIEVE WE HAVE TO REACT FIRMLY AND
QUICKLY IN ORDER TO HAMMER OUT RES WHICH WE COULD ACCEPT.
IN CONFIRMATION OUR STATED POSITION ON CANAL QUESTION IN SC
REQUEST IMMEDIATE RESPONSE AUTHORIZING ME, IN MY DISCRETION,
FOR TACTICAL REASONS, TO STATE THAT US PREPARED VETO DRAFT
RES OR ANY SIMILAR TO IT. WE WOULD HOPE AVOID USING THE
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